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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

SECSTATE WASHDC 9747

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 4706

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, CB

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN RESUPPLY: POL SUPPLY CRISIS

REF: A. PHNOMNBENH 13322 (NOTAL)

B. SINGAPORE 4682 (NOTAL)

C. PHNOM PENH 13326

D. PHNOM PENH 13435 (NOTAL)

1. IN DISCUSSION OF OIL CRISIS DURING GOVERNOR  
REAGAN'S CALL ON PRIME MINISTER LEE DECEMBER 4, LEE  
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOS HAD RESPONSIBILITIES TO VIETNAM  
AND OTHER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. CONSEQUENTLY,  
EMBASSY BELIEVES GOS WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO DIRECT  
APPROACHES FOR POL BY EITHER GKR OR GVN. GKR FINANCE  
MINISTER SHOULD MAKE CALLS INDICATED PARA 3  
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C, IN VIEW FACT SINGAPORE REFINERIES  
UNDERUTILIZED BELIEVE GOS WOULD BE QUITE INTERESTED IN  
POSSIBILITY REFINING INDONESIAN CRUDE OIL FOR  
CAMBODIA IF PERTAMINA IS IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE IT.  
SINCE SINGAPORE REFINERIES CURRENTLY GEARED FOR ARAB  
OIL WITH HIGHER SULPHUR CONTENT, THIS WOULD REQUIRE  
SOME TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENT WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS QUITE  
FEASIBLE. GKR MINISTER OF COMMERCE MAY ALSO  
WISH TO REVIEW THIS POSSIBILITY DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH  
GOS OFFICIALS.  
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